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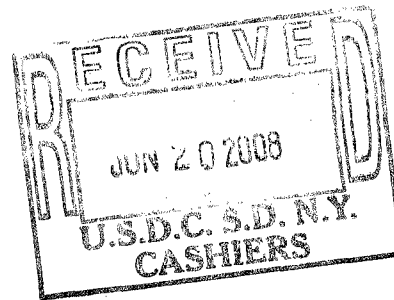
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK-----X
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

- v -

TODD EBERHARD and
SANDI EBERHARD,Defendants, and

\$2,202,853.93 on Deposit at
Citibank, N.A. in the Name of
Aaron R. Marcu in his Capacity
As Receiver for the Assets of
Todd Eberhard, and All Interest
and Other Proceeds Traceable
Thereto, and

Net Proceeds from the Sale of:

(1) One Apartment Building
Located at 2251-65 d'Ilberville
Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada,
Listed as Lot Number 1,425,110 of
the Cadastre of Quebec, in the
Land Registry of Montreal;
(2) One Apartment Building
Located at 1727-39 Shevchenko
Boulevard, Lasalle, Quebec,
Canada, listed as Lot Number
499225 of the Cadastre of Quebec,
Montreal Registry Office and Lot

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Number 1499267 of the Cadastre :
of Quebec, Montreal Registry :
Office; and :
(3) John Pye Island, an :
Unoccupied Island Lying and Being :
at Spanish Ship Bay, Guysborough :
County, Nova Scotia, and Being :
Designated John Pye's Island on :
Plan of Survey #6532 prepared by :
Lester W. Berrigan, Nova Scotia :
Land Surveyor #409 dated the :
12th day of May, 1998, and :
: :
All Right, Title and Interest in :
the Real Property and :
Appurtenances in or near :
Walsenberg, Colorado, Thereto :
Known as Lot 62 Tres Valles West :
2nd Filing Five Acres, 415-227- :
to-233, Rec #328510 Rec #33952 :
Rec # 349815, :

Defendants in Rem. :

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Plaintiff United States of America, by its attorney,
Michael J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern
District of New York, for its complaint alleges, upon information
and belief, as follows:

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This action is brought by the United States of
America seeking, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C) and 984,
the forfeiture of all right, title and interest in (i)
\$2,202,853.93 on deposit at Citibank, N.A. in the name of Aaron
R. Marcu in his capacity as receiver for the assets of Todd

Eberhard, and all interest and other proceeds traceable thereto (the "Citibank Funds"); (ii) the net proceeds from the sale of one apartment building located at 2251-65 d'Iberville Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, listed as lot number 1,425,110 of the Cadastre of Quebec, in the land registry of Montreal; one apartment building located at 1727-39 Shevchenko Boulevard, Lasalle, Quebec, Canada, listed as lot number 1499225 of the Cadastre of Quebec, Montreal Registry Office and lot number 1499267 of the Cadastre of Quebec, Montreal Registry Office; and John Pye Island, an unoccupied island lying and being at Spanish Ship Bay, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, and being designated John Pye's Island on plan of survey #6532 prepared by Lester W. Berrigan, Nova Scotia Land Surveyor #409 dated the 12th day of May, 1998; and (iii) the real property and appurtenances in or near Walsenberg, Colorado, thereto known as Lot 62 Tres Valles West 2nd filing five acres, 415-227-to-233, Rec #328510, Rec #33952, Rec # 349815 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Defendants in Rem"). Forfeiture is sought on the grounds that the Defendants in Rem constitute or are derived from proceeds traceable to mail fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341; and wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343. The United States also seeks pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 3301, et seq., to collect upon the judgment entered in United States v. Todd M. Eberhard,

S1 03 Cr. 562 (RWS) (the "Judgment") by setting aside, as a fraudulent conveyance, the conveyance of property by Todd Eberhard and Sandi Eberhard to Sandi Eberhard.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1355.

3. Venue for the forfeiture claim is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1355 because acts and omissions giving rise to the forfeiture occurred in the Southern District of New York. Venue for the fraudulent conveyance claim is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because the Judgment giving rise to this action was entered by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

4. The Citibank Funds consists of \$2,202,853.93 being on deposit at Citibank, N.A., New York, New York.

II. PARTIES

5. The plaintiff United States is a sovereign and body politic.

6. The defendant Todd Eberhard resides at USP Lewisburg, U.S. Penitentiary, 2400 Robert F. Miller Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

7. The defendant Sandi Eberhard resides at 433 Verbank Road, Milbrook, New York, 12545.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS AND CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

8. On August 12, 2004, as a result of an investigation conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, a federal grand jury in the Southern District of New York returned Indictment S1 03 Cr. 562 (RWS) charging Todd M. Eberhard ("Eberhard") with conspiracy to commit mail fraud, wire fraud, and investment advisor fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 (Count One); investment advisor fraud, in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 80(b)-6 and 80b-17 and 18 U.S.C. § 2 (Counts Two through Eight); wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343, 1346, and 2 (Counts Nine through Eleven); mail fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1346, and 2 (Counts Twelve through Fourteen); witness tampering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(b) and 2 (Count Fifteen); and obstruction of justice, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c) and 2 (Count Sixteen). A copy of the Indictment is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full.

9. The Indictment charged, in pertinent part, that:

a. Between in or about 1993 and in or about May 2003, Todd M. Eberhard engaged in a scheme to defraud certain clients for whom he provided investment advisory and securities brokerage

services. Eberhard misappropriated funds entrusted to him by his clients through a variety of means, including "churning" their accounts to generate millions of dollars in commissions and compensation for himself and his firms, and by making millions of dollars' worth of unauthorized and improper withdrawals and transfers from client accounts. (Indictment, ¶ xxx).

b. Eberhard used the millions of dollars of misappropriated client funds for a host of improper purposes, including: (i) his own personal use; (ii) paying his employees exorbitant salaries; (iii) making payments to former clients who had complained about Eberhard's fraudulent conduct to law enforcement or securities regulatory authorities; and (iv) paying certain individuals to prevent them from acting on threats to expose Eberhard's fraudulent conduct to law enforcement, and from exposing to Eberhard's wife the fact that he had engaged in intimate relationships with other women. (Indictment, ¶ xxx).

c. After Eberhard's arrest in February 2003, Eberhard continued to conspire to retain the proceeds of his fraud by persuading two of his clients to execute a back-dated document that purported to transfer the ownership interest in (but not the income produced by) certain real property from Eberhard to the clients. This document was subsequently submitted to the SEC in connection with Eberhard's efforts to have that real property

excluded from an asset freeze, discussed further below, that had been put in place with respect to all of Eberhard's personal assets. (Indictment, ¶ xxx).

10. At all times relevant to the allegations of the Indictment, Eberhard lived and worked in New York, New York. Eberhard's fraudulent conduct was conducted by, inter alia, use of intrastate and interstate wire communications, including, but not limited to, telephone, facsimile and electronic mail, and the United States Mail.

11. Eberhard obtained substantial illegal sums as a result of this scheme. For example, during the period of approximately 1998-2001, Eberhard earned an average of approximately \$400,000 per month in commissions alone, through the churning of client accounts.

12. During the course of the investigation, authorities learned that Eberhard had used a portion of the proceeds of his fraud to make numerous real estate investments in the United States and abroad.

13. Eberhard pleaded guilty on or about September 14, 2004, pursuant to a plea agreement, to conspiring to commit mail, wire and investment advisor fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 (Count One); investment advisor fraud, in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 80b-6 and 80b-17 (Counts Two through Eight); wire

fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 (Count Eleven); mail fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341 (Count Twelve); and obstruction of justice, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512 (Count Sixteen).

14. Eberhard ultimately was sentenced to a term of imprisonment and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$19,870,412.66.

15. In or about February 2003, following Eberhard's arrest, the SEC sued Eberhard and his affiliated entities and obtained a temporary restraining order. In connection with the SEC action, SEC v. Eberhard, et al., No. 03 Civ. 813 (RMB), the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ordered Eberhard to provide a list of all assets belonging to him and his affiliated entities, and ordered that all such assets be frozen so that they could be preserved for later distribution to victims of his fraud (the "Freeze Order"). In connection with the Freeze Order, the Court appointed Aaron Marcu, Esq. to serve as the Receiver of Eberhard's assets.

16. Eberhard subsequently consented to the liquidation of the frozen assets. The liquidation process is ongoing. The Defendants in Rem constitute property of Eberhard of which the Receiver has taken custody, including the net proceeds from the sale of those of Eberhard's assets that have been liquidated and

the anticipated proceeds from the liquidation of assets whose sale is now pending.

17. Upon entry of a final order forfeiting the Defendants in Rem to the United States, it is the intention of the United States Attorney's Office to request that the forfeited property be applied to the order of criminal restitution to be imposed against Eberhard and distributed pro rata to the victims of the fraud.

III. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

18. Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates by reference herein each and every allegation contained in paragraphs one through twelve of this Verified Complaint.

19. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), "[a]ny property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to . . . any offense constituting 'specified unlawful activity' (as defined in Section 1956(c)(7) of [title 18]), or a conspiracy to commit such offense," is subject to forfeiture to the United States.

20. "Specified unlawful activity" is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7), and the term includes any offense listed under 18 U.S.C. § 1961(1). Section 1961(1) lists, among other offenses, violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1341 (relating to mail

fraud), and violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 (relating to wire fraud).

21. Title 18, United States Code, Section 984 provides, in pertinent part, that

(a) (1) In any forfeiture action in rem in which the subject property is cash, monetary instruments in bearer form, funds deposited in an account in a financial institution (as defined in section 20 of this title), or precious metals -

(A) it shall not be necessary for the Government to identify the specific property involved in the offense that is the basis for the forfeiture; and

(B) it shall not be a defense that the property involved in such an offense has been removed and replaced by identical property.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b), any identical property found in the same place or account as the property involved in the offense that is the basis for the forfeiture shall be subject to forfeiture under this section.

(b) No action pursuant to this section to forfeit property not traceable directly to the offense that is the basis for the forfeiture may be commenced more than 1 year from the date of the offense.

22. The Defendants in Rem are subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) because there is probable cause to believe that they constitute or are derived from proceeds traceable to offenses constituting specified unlawful

activity, to wit, mail fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341, and wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343.

23. Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(i), which is applicable to forfeitures under 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), provides in pertinent part:

With respect to property ordered forfeited under this section, the Attorney General is authorized to--

(1) grant petitions for mitigation or remission of forfeiture, restore forfeited property to victims of a violation of this subchapter, or take any other action to protect the rights of innocent persons which is in the interest of justice and which is not inconsistent with the provisions of this section. . . .

24. By reason of the foregoing, the Defendants in Rem became and are subject to forfeiture to the United States of America, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C) and 984.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff United States of America prays that process issue to enforce the forfeiture of the Defendants in Rem and that all persons having an interest in the Defendants in Rem be required to appear and show cause why the forfeiture of the Defendant in Rem should not be decreed, that this Court decree forfeiture of the Defendant in Rem to the United States of America for disposition according to law, and that this Court

grant plaintiff such further relief as it may deem just and proper, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

IV. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

25. Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates by reference herein each and every allegation contained in paragraphs one through nineteen of this Verified Complaint.

26. This second cause of action is brought pursuant to the Federal Debt Collection Procedure Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 3301, et seq., by the United States against the defendants Todd Eberhard and Sandi Eberhard, Todd Eberhard's mother, to collect upon the judgment entered the Judgment by setting aside, as a fraudulent conveyance, the conveyance of certain property by Todd Eberhard to Sandi Eberhard.

27. Prior to June 22, 2002, Todd Eberhard was the sole shareholder and of a Nova Scotia corporation named Borderline Development NS, Inc. ("Boardline NS").

28. On or about June 22, 2002, Todd Eberhard transferred, conveyed and /or delivered to Sandi Eberhard the shares in Borderline NS.

29. The conveyance described in paragraph 28 by Todd Eberhard to Sandi Eberhard was fraudulent as to the United States, in that the conveyance was made with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud the United States.

30. The conveyance described in paragraph 28 by Todd Eberhard to Sandi Eberhard was fraudulent as to the United States, in that the conveyance was made without consideration.

31. The conveyance described in paragraph 28 was made or contrived with the purpose and effect of avoiding debts belonging to Todd Eberhard's creditors, including the United States, and is null and void as a fraudulent conveyance under the Federal Debt Collection Procedure Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3301, et seq.,

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff United States of America,
prays:

- a) That the conveyance described in paragraph 28 be set aside as a fraudulent conveyance.
- b) That the United States be awarded a judgment against the transferee, defendant Sandi Eberhard, for the amount outstanding under the restitution judgment.

- c) That the plaintiff be awarded its costs, fees, and disbursements.
- d) That the Court order such other relief as may be just.

Dated: New York, New York
June 20, 2008

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

Pankaj Sharma, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Postal Inspector employed with the United States Postal Inspection Service and as such has responsibility for the within action; that he has read paragraphs two through twenty-four of the foregoing Verified Complaint and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his own knowledge, information and belief.

The sources of deponent's information and the ground of his belief are official records and files of the United States and information obtained directly and indirectly by deponent during an investigation of alleged violations of Titles 15 and 18, United States Code.



Pankaj Sharma
Postal Inspector
United States Postal Inspection Service

Sworn to before me this
20th day of June, 2008:


NOTARY PUBLIC

MICHAEL D. MAJANI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02MA6088084
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 9, 2007

May 10, 2011

EXHIBIT

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v.-

TODD M. EBERHARD,

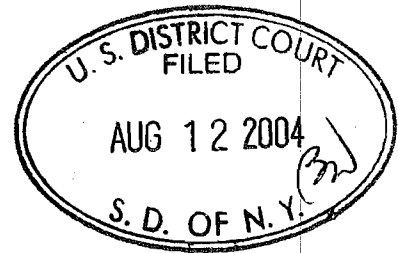
Defendant.

INDICTMENT

S1 03 Cr. 562 (RWS)

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy)



The Grand Jury charges:

Relevant Persons and Entities

1. At all times relevant to this Indictment, TODD M. EBERHARD, the defendant, purported to be in the business of providing investment advice to, and managing the funds of, individual investors. EBERHARD held Series 7, 24, 63 and 65 licenses with NASD, and, at various times relevant to this Indictment, was registered with NASD as a general securities principal and representative.

2. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Eberhard Investment Associates and its predecessor entity, Eberhard Investment Advisers (collectively "EIA"), were entities incorporated and located in the State of New York through which TODD M. EBERHARD purported to render investment advice for the trading of securities and general advice regarding investment

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strategies and financial planning for the accounts of EBERHARD's clients. At all times relevant to this Indictment, EBERHARD was the President of EIA. Because EIA was not a securities broker-dealer, it entered into relationships with securities broker-dealers to enable EIA to place securities transactions and otherwise manage the funds clients entrusted to it. The securities broker-dealers with which EIA was affiliated included the following:

a. From in or about 1993 through in or about 1998, EIA maintained relationships with the following entities, in succession, all of which were securities broker-dealers registered with the SEC and members of the NASD: (1) Nathan & Lewis Securities Inc. ("Nathan & Lewis"), located in New York, New York; (2) Linsco/Private Ledger ("LPL"), located in San Diego, California; and (3) Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. ("Royal Alliance"), located in New York, New York. TODD M. EBERHARD was registered as a general securities representative employed by Nathan & Lewis and LPL, and as both a general securities representative and general securities principal employed by Royal Alliance. Because of EBERHARD's excessive and improper trading activity, described more fully below, Nathan & Lewis, LPL and Royal Alliance each terminated its relationship with EIA and EBERHARD.

b. From in or about November 1998 through in or about December 2001, EIA used the brokerage services of Clearing Services of America, Inc. ("CSA"), a securities broker-dealer registered with the SEC and a member of NASD. EBERHARD was registered both as a general securities principal and a general securities representative employed by CSA.

3. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Park South Securities, LLC ("Park South") was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York with several places of business, including one in New York, New York. Park South was registered with the SEC as an Investment Adviser and a securities broker-dealer. From in or about July 1999 through at least in or about February 2003, TODD M. EBERHARD was Chairman of the Board and part owner of Park South. In or about late 2001, EBERHARD caused his clients' accounts to be transferred from CSA to Park South.

4. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Park South used the clearing services of Correspondent Services Corporation ("CSC"), an entity owned and controlled by UBS Paine Webber and located in Weehawken, New Jersey. CSC, in its capacity as Park South's clearing broker, provided a number of services for Park South clients, including the issuance of monthly account statements.

5. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Powell Transactions, Ltd. ("Powell Transactions"), was an entity incorporated in the State of New York with its principal place of business at EIA's address. TODD M. EBERHARD was the Chief Executive Officer and owner of Powell Transactions, which EBERHARD used to conduct certain of his personal affairs, including the purchase of real estate. Powell Transactions was not an entity through which EBERHARD conducted investment advisory business nor with which EIA account-holders had a client relationship.

THE SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

6. From at least in or about 1993, through in or about May 2003, TODD M. EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, engaged in a scheme to defraud certain clients for whom he provided investment advisory and securities brokerage services. As part of the scheme, EBERHARD misappropriated funds entrusted to him by his clients through a variety of means, including "churning" their accounts to generate millions of dollars in commissions and compensation for himself and his firms, and by making millions of dollars' worth of unauthorized and improper withdrawals and transfers from client accounts. EBERHARD used the millions of dollars of misappropriated client funds for a host of improper purposes, including: (i) his own personal use; (ii) paying EIA employees exorbitant salaries;

(iii) making payments to former clients who had complained about EBERHARD's fraudulent conduct in order to prevent those clients from reporting his conduct to law enforcement or securities regulatory authorities; and (iv) paying certain individuals to prevent them from acting on threats to expose EBERHARD's fraudulent conduct to law enforcement, and from exposing to EBERHARD's wife the fact that EBERHARD was engaged in intimate relationships with other women. Finally, in order both to promote his fraudulent conduct and conceal it from his clients, EBERHARD made materially false statements and misrepresentations to clients, including by providing false and fraudulent explanations for the activity within their accounts and by providing them with fabricated account statements.

The "Churning" of Client Accounts

7. TODD M. EBERHARD earned commission income through his trading activity in client accounts. EBERHARD's commissions were calculated by agreement with the broker-dealer with which EBERHARD maintained his clients' accounts. The amount of money EBERHARD received in commissions was determined based on the volume and nature of transactions he conducted in client accounts. Typically, the more trades EBERHARD conducted, the higher the commissions were that he received. Between in or about November 1998 and December 2001, for example, EBERHARD

earned an average of approximately \$400,000 per month in commissions from the combined trading in his clients' accounts.

8. As commonly understood in the securities industry, the term "churning" refers to a pattern of excessive and unsuitable trading conducted by a broker with discretion over a client's account, or caused by a broker's bad faith recommendations to a client, for the purpose of generating commissions for the broker. Often, but not always, churning is accomplished by selling positions that have increased slightly and the broker usually justifies such sales by explaining the need for the client to realize profits.

9. From at least in or about 1993 up to and including on or about February 5, 2003, TODD M. EBERHARD exercised investment discretion over various of his clients' accounts, and, on behalf of these clients, bought and sold securities, including shares of mutual funds. In some instances, the clients knowingly provided EBERHARD with discretionary authority, permitting him to purchase and sell securities in their accounts, without prior approval of the client. In a number of instances, however, EBERHARD improperly exercised discretion over client funds by forging client signatures on forms granting him such discretion. In other cases, EBERHARD simply exercised discretion over accounts without the appropriate authority, or appearance of authority, to do so. EBERHARD exercised discretion over client

accounts notwithstanding that such discretionary accounts were not permitted by the rules of certain broker-dealers with which EIA was affiliated, including CSA.

10. At all times relevant to this Indictment, TODD M. EBERHARD engaged in excessive and inappropriate trading in his clients' accounts, in other words "churning," which caused him to earn excessive commissions, fees and other compensation, and caused substantial losses in his clients' accounts. EBERHARD conducted his most excessive churning in client accounts with the most funds; however, even accounts with relatively low balances were churned. EBERHARD churned not only personal investment accounts but also trust accounts and Individual Retirement Accounts. Over time, as EBERHARD's client base grew, and as EBERHARD's financial obligations grew - including, as set forth more fully below, his obligations to repay clients in whose accounts he had engaged in fraudulent activity - EBERHARD's churning became more extensive.

11. One way in which TODD M. EBERHARD maximized the benefit he personally received from churning his clients' accounts was to engage in the inappropriate buying and selling of "Class B Shares" of mutual funds. Class B Shares typically carry high "back-end loads," i.e., the owner is required to pay a substantial fee, which determines, in part, the broker's commission, upon the sale of the mutual fund. These back-end

loads, which can be as high as seven percent of the value of the investment, typically decline over time. Consequently, investments in Class B Shares are designed for long-term investment strategies, such as retirement accounts. Because of the high transaction costs associated with their premature sale, Class B Shares are generally viewed within the securities industry as an unsuitable vehicle for active trading. EBERHARD frequently engaged in short-term transactions in Class B Shares of mutual funds on behalf of his clients, which, as he well knew, were intended solely to earn commissions for himself to the detriment of his clients, and were in violation of his fiduciary duties to his clients.

The Misappropriation of Client Funds

12. In addition to depleting client accounts through churning, TODD M. EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, misappropriated money directly from client accounts by transferring funds from the account of one client to the account of another, or from client accounts to accounts in which EBERHARD had a beneficial interest. EBERHARD made and directed these transfers and withdrawals without the authorization of his clients, knowing that he did not have authorization to do so, and in violation of his fiduciary duties to his clients.

13. One common method TODD M. EBERHARD used to effectuate the unauthorized transfer of client funds between

unrelated accounts was to direct other EIA employees to forge the signatures of the clients on letters purportedly requesting and authorizing the movement of funds. EBERHARD typically made unauthorized transfers of funds from one client account to another in order to cover shortfalls in client accounts caused by EBERHARD's churning and theft.

14. Another method used by TODD M. EBERHARD to steal client funds was the following:

a. EBERHARD would prepare, or direct that an EIA employee prepare, a letter purporting to bill a client a percentage of that client's total holdings as a fee for EBERHARD's management services. In truth and in fact, and as EBERHARD well knew, these clients paid for his services through commissions generated by trading, and not through management fees. At EBERHARD's direction, the purported "bill" for his services would merely be placed in the client's EIA file and never be sent to the client.

b. EBERHARD would direct that an EIA employee transmit a letter to EIA's affiliated broker-dealer purporting to have been signed by a client directing that a check be issued in the amount specified in the fraudulent management fee "bill," made payable to the Eberhard-controlled shell company, Powell Transactions. In truth and in fact, as EBERHARD well knew, the signature of the client purportedly authorizing the payment of

funds to Powell Transactions was forged by EBERHARD or, at EBERHARD's direction, by another EIA employee.

c. EBERHARD, or an EIA employee acting at his direction, would deposit the check issued by the broker-dealer for the bogus management fee into EBERHARD's Powell Transactions bank account.

**EBERHARD'S Use of Client Funds Converted
Through Churning and Theft**

15. TODD M. EBERHARD used the funds he obtained fraudulently from his clients - through the massive churning and looting of accounts - for a variety of improper purposes. As set forth below, EBERHARD used these funds: (1) for his own personal use, including taking a large monthly draw, causing large cash payments to be made to himself, and paying personal expenses charged on his corporate credit card; (2) paying EIA employees exorbitant sums for performing largely clerical tasks as a means of ensuring their continued participation in the fraudulent conduct set forth above; (3) paying large sums to settle complaints with clients who threatened legal action against EBERHARD based on his fraudulent conduct; and (4) paying former EIA employees who demanded payments in exchange for agreeing not to (i) report his fraudulent conduct to law enforcement or securities regulatory agencies, and (ii) report to EBERHARD's wife the fact that he was having intimate relationships with women other than his wife.

Personal Use of Misappropriated Funds

16. TODD M. EBERHARD used the fraudulent proceeds to, among other things, purchase real estate in Manhattan for his own use and the use of his family; purchase or lease expensive vehicles, including a Hummer and a BMW; maintain a chauffeured car for his personal use; and make personal real estate investments across the United States and abroad, including the purchase of an island in Nova Scotia, Canada.

**Use of Misappropriated Funds To Maintain
Employment of Conspirators**

17. TODD M. EBERHARD employed several other persons at EIA, some of whom were aware of and, at EBERHARD's direction, participated in and knowingly took steps to further his fraudulent scheme. Among the acts that EBERHARD directed these employees to perform were: (1) making unauthorized journals of funds from one client's account to the account of an unrelated client; (2) making unauthorized wire transfers from client accounts; (3) distributing false or doctored account statements; (4) negotiating settlement agreements with clients requiring the clients to forego filing claims with NASD; and (5) forging client signatures, including on letters causing the issuance of checks from client accounts. In order to ensure these EIA employees' continued participation in the fraudulent activity, and to obtain their tacit agreement not to report his fraudulent conduct, EBERHARD paid exorbitant salaries to employees that were far

above market rate for the services provided. For example, one co-conspirator not named as a defendant herein, who by 2001 was a part-time EIA employee, was responsible for processing trades made by EBERHARD, such as calling trades in to EIA's broker-dealer and maintaining records of such transactions in EIA's files. As of in or about November 2001, that co-conspirator's annual salary was approximately \$180,000, not including the large cash bonuses also typically awarded by EBERHARD.

Use of Funds to Repay Defrauded Clients and Prevent Them From Exposing The Fraudulent Scheme

18. At various times relevant to this Indictment, certain clients discovered TODD M. EBERHARD's fraudulent conduct and confronted him. In several instances, EBERHARD entered into agreements in which he paid clients sums of money to compensate them for losses he caused. However, in order to conceal his fraudulent conduct from law enforcement as well as other clients, EBERHARD required that clients who accepted settlement payments agree to refrain from notifying the authorities of his conduct or to otherwise publicize the fact that a settlement had been made.

19. From in or about 1999 through in or about 2003, TODD M. EBERHARD entered into agreements to make payments totaling in excess of approximately \$4.5 million to clients. These payments were made via lump sums or, more typically, in monthly installments. Many of these payments, as set forth

above, were made with funds misappropriated from other client accounts.

20. As TODD M. EBERHARD well knew, he was required to report these settlements to NASD. However, EBERHARD purposely and knowingly failed to make the required notification in order to conceal his fraudulent conduct from both securities regulatory and law enforcement authorities, as well as from his other clients who had not yet discovered his fraudulent activity.

Use of Misappropriated Funds to Pay Extortion Demands

21. TODD M. EBERHARD also used misappropriated investor funds to pay Jeff Zisselman ("Zisselman"), a former EIA employee and co-conspirator not named as a defendant herein, who had threatened to disclose EBERHARD's criminal activities to law enforcement authorities and his marital infidelities to his wife. EBERHARD's payments to Zisselman, which were funded largely through the proceeds of EBERHARD's fraudulent scheme, arose as follows:

(a) In or about January 2002, Brian Mercier ("Mercier"), a co-conspirator not named as a defendant herein and an EIA employee responsible for book-keeping and management of EIA's operational bank account, communicated Zisselman's threats to EBERHARD;

(b) Mercier communicated to EBERHARD that Zisselman had demanded that EBERHARD pay Zisselman a large sum of money to avoid the threatened disclosures;

(c) In connection with Zisselman's threat, at Zisselman's direction, Mercier delivered to EBERHARD a handwritten list of clients in whose accounts EBERHARD engaged in fraudulent activity;

(d) Also at Zisselman's direction, Mercier presented EBERHARD with a bound notebook, compiled by Zisselman, bearing the title "My True Life." "My True Life" was comprised principally of e-mails exchanged between EBERHARD and various women, which established that EBERHARD had had intimate relationships with them;

(e) EBERHARD agreed to pay Zisselman the "hush money" demanded, including several hundred thousand dollars up front and approximately \$100,000 per month thereafter;

(f) On or about January 9, 2002, at EBERHARD's direction, Mercier used his authority over EIA's operational bank account to wire approximately \$450,000 from that account to Zisselman;

(g) Thereafter, from in or about February 2002 through in or about January 2003, on a monthly basis, Mercier, at EBERHARD's direction, wired Zisselman approximately \$100,000 from EIA's account;

(h) Unbeknownst to EBERHARD, Zisselman had agreed to split the proceeds of the extortion scheme with Mercier. Pursuant to this agreement, within days of receiving payments from EIA, Zisselman distributed to Mercier approximately half of the proceeds he had received; and

(i) By the time of EBERHARD's February 2003 arrest on federal securities law charges, EBERHARD had paid Zisselman approximately \$1.55 million in hush money. Zisselman, in turn, had paid Mercier approximately \$750,000, or roughly half of the extortion proceeds.

**False Statements to Clients To Further and Conceal
The Fraudulent Scheme**

22. TODD M. EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, made numerous materially false statements and misrepresentations to clients designed to: (a) persuade clients to entrust and continue to entrust funds to EBERHARD for management; (b) hide his churning and looting of their accounts; (c) prevent clients from withdrawing funds and/or terminating their investment advisory relationships with EBERHARD; and (d) prevent clients from pursuing civil remedies for their losses, reporting EBERHARD's conduct to authorities or otherwise publicizing EBERHARD's fraudulent activity.

23. TODD M. EBERHARD's materially false statements and misrepresentations primarily took the following forms: (1) oral and written statements designed to conceal the depletion of funds

within client accounts and the true reason for such depletion;
(2) creation and issuance of fraudulent account statements which reflected inflated balances; and (3) preventing accurate account statements prepared by independent securities broker-dealers which reflected EBERHARD's fraudulent activity from being sent to clients.

EBERHARD's Oral and Written False Statements Providing Explanations For His Abuse of Client Accounts

24. At all times relevant to this Indictment, TODD M. EBERHARD's clients received account statements and other documents directly from securities broker-dealers with which either EIA or Park South maintained relationships, and, as EBERHARD well knew, these account statements and other documentation accurately reflected the activity within their accounts, including the impact of EBERHARD's fraudulent activities.

25. To conceal the effects of his frauds on his clients' financial situations, TODD M. EBERHARD made numerous material misrepresentations and false statements to his clients, both orally and in writing, designed to mislead investors into believing that these account statements did not accurately reflect the activity within the accounts or the balances in the accounts. Among EBERHARD's material misrepresentations and false statements were the following:

a. Receipt of an inordinate number of trade confirmations did not indicate that there had been excessive trading in a client's account, because the trades had been placed on a "good until canceled" basis, and most of the trades for which the client received confirmations had in fact been canceled. In truth and in fact, as EBERHARD well knew, the accounts had been excessively traded and the trades reflected by trade confirmations had not in fact been canceled;

b. The balance in the client's account set forth in the account statement sent by the clearing firm did not reflect the entirety of the client's funds under management by EBERHARD, because some of the client's funds were invested elsewhere and not included on the account statement. In truth and in fact, as EBERHARD well knew, these investors had no investments with EIA other than those contained in the clearing firm statements, and the funds in the clients' accounts were lower than expected due to EBERHARD's churning of the account and other misuse of the funds;

c. In order to calculate the true value of an account, the client had to add the value of "trades not settled" to the balance listed on monthly account statements. In truth and in fact, as EBERHARD well knew, the value of any "trades not settled" was already reflected in the balance listed on the account statements and, therefore, that balance accurately stated

the true financial position of the client, which was lower than the client expected due to EBERHARD's churning of the account and other misuse of the funds; and

d. Checks drawn from client accounts or other transfers to third parties not authorized by the client were done by accident or mistake. In truth and in fact, EBERHARD purposefully and knowingly made, and caused others known and unknown to make, these improper withdrawals and transfers.

EBERHARD's Fabrication of Fraudulent Account Statements

26. In addition to making oral and written misrepresentations regarding genuine account statements issued by independent securities broker-dealers, TODD M. EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, also defrauded investors by creating and providing to clients fraudulent account statements reflecting artificially high account balances. EBERHARD and his co-conspirators utilized two principal types of false account statements: (1) fabricated statements issued directly by EIA and (2) statements generated by the clearing broker or other financial institution which were subsequently altered by EBERHARD and others acting at his direction.

27. With respect to the EIA-generated false account statements, EBERHARD, and others known and unknown, inflated the value of the client's investment portfolio by making false entries in EIA's investment tracking software including, for

example, changing the market value of securities held by the client. EBERHARD, and EIA employees acting at his direction, would then simply print an account statement from EIA's computer system, usually on EIA letterhead, reflecting the artificially high account balance created through the use of the false computer entries.

28. TODD M. EBERHARD, and others known and unknown, would also, through a variety of means, alter third-party account statements to reflect artificially high account balances. For example, EBERHARD, and EIA employees acting at his direction, would literally cut and paste the name and address of a client with a low account balance onto the account statement of another client with a higher account balance. In addition, EBERHARD, and others known and unknown, would manually alter the balance or other financial information on a correct account statement before transmitting it to a client.

**EBERHARD's Fraudulent Alteration of the Mailing
Address of Client Accounts**

29. Another means by which TODD M. EBERHARD, and others known and unknown, concealed his fraudulent activity was, acting without authorization from his clients and in breach of his fiduciary duties to them, to change the clients' addresses of record at the broker-dealer which issued account statements so that the clients simply would not receive account statements during periods in which EBERHARD looted their accounts.

Specifically, EBERHARD, and EIA employees acting at EBERHARD's direction, changed the address of record from the client's address to the address of EBERHARD's residence, or to the residence of another EIA employee, without the client's knowledge or authorization. In at least one instance, when questioned by the client about why the client had not received account statements, EBERHARD lied to the client and falsely represented that no statements had been issued during that period. In truth and in fact, as EBERHARD well knew, account statements had been issued, and had been sent to EBERHARD's residence rather than to the client's.

**EBERHARD's Continued Attempts to Conceal His Fraudulent Conduct
From Regulators, Obstruct The SEC Investigation and
Retain Proceeds of His Fraud**

30. In or about February 2003, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") sued TODD M. EBERHARD and his affiliated entities and obtained a temporary restraining order. In connection with the SEC's action, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ordered that EBERHARD provide a list of all assets belonging to EBERHARD and his affiliated entities, and that all such assets be frozen so that they could be preserved for later distribution to victims of his fraud (the "Freeze Order").

31. In order to provide an innocent explanation for his theft of funds from certain victims, to obstruct the SEC's

investigation and action against him, and to obtain access to funds that otherwise should have been subject to the Freeze Order, TODD M. EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, created and submitted fraudulent documentation to the SEC.

32. In or about April 2003, TODD M. EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, created a document (the "Document") which purported to transfer EBERHARD's interest in certain real property located in Atlanta, Georgia (the "Atlanta Property") to certain clients (the "Clients") as well as to EBERHARD's sister. The Document also expressly provided that any income derived from the Atlanta Property could be used "by Todd Eberhard at his sole discretion for any need or desire." According to the Document, the transfer of the Atlanta Property became effective on or about April 2, 2000, and the Document purported to be executed and notarized on the same day.

33. In truth and in fact, TODD M. EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, including EBERHARD's mother and the Clients, all of whom had purportedly signed the Document on or about April 2, 2000, created the Document in or about 2003, and falsely represented that the Document had been executed and signed in or about 2000. Indeed, the individual who purportedly notarized the Document is in fact related to, although does not share the same last name as, EBERHARD.

34. As EBERHARD well knew, he had previously defrauded the Clients and stolen their money. Thus, in order to (1) deceive the Clients from recognizing the depletion of their funds (2) prevent them from aiding the investigation of the SEC, and (3) deter the Clients from participating in procedures established for victims to recover lost funds, EBERHARD convinced the Clients to sign the Document purportedly transferring the Atlanta Property to them. At the same time, EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, told the Clients not to assert publicly that EBERHARD had defrauded them and took their money, and instead instructed them to assert that they had received the Atlanta Property in or about April 2000 - and executed the Document contemporaneously - pursuant to the terms set forth in the Document. In accord with the instructions of EBERHARD, and others known and unknown, the Clients filed documents with the Court and with a Receiver appointed by the Court asserting an interest in the Atlanta Property.

THE CONSPIRACY

35. From at least in or about 1993, up to and including on or about February 5, 2003, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, TODD M. EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly did combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with each other to commit offenses against the United States, to wit, to

violate Title 15, United States Code, Sections 80b-6 and 80b-17 and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341, 1343 and 1346.

Objects of the Conspiracy

Investment Adviser Fraud

36. It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that TODD M. EBERHARD, and others known and unknown, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly would and did, by use of the mails and of other means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, directly and indirectly: (i) employ devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud clients; (ii) engage in transactions, practices, and courses of business which operated as a fraud and deceit upon clients; and (iii) engage in acts, practices, and courses of business which were fraudulent, deceptive, and manipulative, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 80b-6 and 80b-17.

Wire Fraud

37. It was a further part and object of the conspiracy that TODD M. EBERHARD, and others known and unknown, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises would and did transmit and cause to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, and television communication in interstate and foreign commerce, writings,

signs, signals, pictures, and sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 1346.

Mail Fraud

38. It was a further part and object of the conspiracy that TODD M. EBERHARD and others known and unknown, unlawfully, willfully and knowingly, having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, would and did place and cause to be placed in post offices and authorized depositories for mail matter, matters and things to be delivered by the Postal Service, and would and did deposit and cause to be deposited matters and things to be sent and delivered by private and commercial interstate carrier, would and did take and receive therefrom such matters and things, and would and did cause to be delivered by mail and such carrier according to the direction thereon such matters and things, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 1346.

The Means and Methods of the Fraudulent Scheme

39. Among the means and methods by which TODD M. EBERHARD and his co-conspirators would and did carry out the conspiracy were the following:

a. EBERHARD made false statements about himself, including representing falsely that he had served in the U.S. military as a Navy SEAL;

b. EBERHARD made false statements about EIA and its affiliated entities, including that EIA had over \$2 billion in assets under management;

c. EBERHARD lulled victims by telling them that he considered them part of his family;

d. EBERHARD placed securities trades in client accounts in order to generate commissions for himself and which were not in the best interest of his clients;

e. EBERHARD disregarded explicit client instructions regarding the nature of investments he was to make on their behalf;

f. EBERHARD traded in client accounts after being instructed to cease trading;

g. EBERHARD terminated his relationship with broker-dealers that scrutinized or questioned his trading practices;

h. EBERHARD bought and sold "Class B Shares" of mutual funds for his clients in order to increase fees and commissions payable to him and entities he controlled;

i. EBERHARD made false statements and representations to clients over the telephone and in meetings regarding the activity in their accounts;

j. EBERHARD created and provided false and misleading account statements to clients;

k. EBERHARD directed that EIA employees journal money between unrelated client accounts;

l. EBERHARD directed that checks be written against client accounts, made payable to accounts EBERHARD owned or controlled, and delivered to his home;

m. EBERHARD changed client addresses with affiliated broker-dealers and/or clearing firms so that monthly statements would be mailed not to the client but to EBERHARD's home or the home of another EIA employee;

n. EBERHARD forged or directed that EIA employees forge client signatures;

o. EBERHARD entered into written settlement agreements with clients requiring that clients keep the fact of the settlement secret;

p. EBERHARD failed to report to NASD the fact that he had made payments to clients and former clients to compensate them for the losses he caused;

q. EBERHARD used client funds to pay extortion demands involving his fraudulent conduct and his extramarital affairs;

r. EBERHARD advised clients to borrow money rather than use funds on deposit or liquidate securities positions;

s. EBERHARD created false documents in order to conceal his fraudulent conduct from the SEC;

t. EBERHARD used and employed the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, including interstate wires and the mails.

Overt Acts

40. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the illegal objects thereof, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the Southern District of New York, and elsewhere:

a. On or about April 7, 1995, at EIA's New York, New York office, EBERHARD directed two EIA employees to forge client signatures on a letter directing that an approximately \$400,000 check from the account of the clients be issued to Powell Transactions;

b. On or about October 2, 2001, EBERHARD caused a fax to be sent from EIA's office in New York, NY to Stark Investments, Ltd. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin a confirming wire

transfer of approximately \$167,085 from the account of an EIA client;

c. On or about October 18, 2001, EBERHARD caused an approximately \$24,200.00 check from the account of a client to be deposited into an EIA bank account located in New York, New York.

d. In or about December 2001, EBERHARD executed a settlement agreement with a client, in which he agreed to pay approximately \$2 million, principally in monthly payments of approximately \$100,000, and which contained a provision restraining the client from disclosing EBERHARD's conduct to authorities;

e. On or about December 27, 2001, EBERHARD directed that a check be issued from the account of a client in the amount of approximately \$30,000, payable to Dime Savings Bank;

f. In or about June 2002, EBERHARD caused a client account statement to be sent by mail from CSC in Missouri to EBERHARD's residence in New York, New York.

g. On or about October 29, 2002, EBERHARD sent a letter to a client in New York, New York, falsely stating that no statements were issued for that client's account during a period in which the statements had in fact been sent to EBERHARD's own residence at his direction;

h. On or about January 13, 2003, EBERHARD met with a client in New York, New York, and provided a false account statement to the client;

i. On or about January 23, 2003, a fraudulent account statement was sent to a client in New York, New York by fax from EIA's office in New York, New York;

j. In or about April 2003, EBERHARD executed a document which falsely purported to have transferred real property from EBERHARD to certain former clients in or about 2000.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.)

COUNTS TWO THROUGH EIGHT

(Investment Adviser Fraud)

The Grand Jury further charges:

41. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 34 and 39 and 40 are repeated and realleged as if set forth fully herein.

42. On or about the dates set forth below, TODD M. EBERHARD, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, by the use of the mails and of other means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, directly and indirectly, did, as set forth above, (i) employ devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud clients; (ii) engage in transactions, practices, and courses of business which

operated as a fraud and deceit upon clients, and (iii) engage in acts, practices and courses of business which were fraudulent, deceptive and manipulative, on clients of EBERHARD and EIA as set forth below.

Count	Approximate Dates Client Maintained Account(s) with EBERHARD	Client
2	December 1991 - February 2002	Victim 1
3	April 1999 - February 2003	Victim 2
4	March 2000 - February 2003	Victim 3
5	August 2000 - June 2001	Victim 4
6	December 2000 - February 2003	Victim 5
7	February 2001 - February 2003	Victim 6
8	June 2001 - June 2003	Victim 7

(Title 15, United States Code, Sections 80b-6 and 80b-17;
Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

COUNTS NINE THROUGH ELEVEN

(Wire Fraud)

The Grand Jury further charges:

43. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 34 and 39 and 40 are repeated and realleged as if set forth fully herein.

44. On or about the dates set forth below, TODD M. EBERHARD, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, having devised and

intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, namely the scheme set forth above, did transmit and cause to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, and television communication in interstate commerce, writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, to wit, EBERHARD, together with others known and unknown, transmitted or caused to be transmitted the following interstate wire communications, from EIA's offices in New York, New York:

Count	Approximate Date	Wire
9	Oct. 2, 2001	Fax from EIA in New York, NY to Stark Investments, Ltd. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin confirming wire transfer of approximately \$167,085 from EIA account of Victim 5
10	Apr. 10, 2002	Wire transfer of approximately \$100,000 from EIA's operational account in New York to account in California.
11	Dec. 20, 2002	Wire transfer instructions sent from EIA in New York, New York, to CSC in New Jersey directing transfer of approximately \$250,000 from client account of Victim 2.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 1346, and 2).

COUNTS TWELVE THROUGH FOURTEEN

(Mail Fraud)

The Grand Jury further charges:

45. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 34 and 39 and 40 are repeated and realleged as if set forth fully herein.

46. On or about the dates set forth below, TODD M. EBERHARD, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, namely the scheme set forth above, for the purpose of executing such scheme or artifice or attempting so to do, placed and caused to be placed in post offices and authorized depositories for mail matter, matters and things to be delivered by the Postal Service, and deposited and caused to be deposited matters and things to be sent and delivered by private and commercial interstate carrier, and took and received therefrom such matters and things, and caused to be delivered by mail and such carrier according to the direction thereon such matters and things, to wit, on or about the dates set forth below, EBERHARD caused account statements of Victim 3 to be mailed to EBERHARD's home, rather than to Victim 3:

Count	Approximate Date	Mailing
12	May 2002	Client Account Statement Sent From CSC in Missouri to EBERHARD's residence in New York, New York
13	June 2002	Client Account Statement Sent From CSC in Missouri to EBERHARD's residence in New York, New York
14	July 2002	Client Account Statement Sent From CSC in Missouri to EBERHARD's residence in New York, New York

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 1346, and 2).

COUNT FIFTEEN

(Witness Tampering)

The Grand Jury further charges:

47. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 34 and 39 and 40 are repeated and realleged as if set forth fully herein.

48. From in or about February 2003 through in or about May 2003, in the Southern District of New York, TODD M. EBERHARD, corruptly persuaded other persons, and attempted to do so, and engaged in misleading conduct toward such other persons, intending to influence, delay, and prevent the testimony of such

persons in an official proceeding and to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer and judge of the United States of information relating to the commission and possible commission of a Federal offense and a violation of conditions of release pending judicial proceedings, to wit, EBERHARD corruptly persuaded two former EIA clients (Victims 19 and 20) to falsely claim in connection with an SEC lawsuit pending in Federal Court in New York, New York and a criminal investigation, that they had executed a document reflecting the transfer of real property to them in or about April 2000.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(b) and 2).

COUNT SIXTEEN

(Obstruction of Justice)

The Grand Jury further charges:

49. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 34 and 39 and 40 are repeated and realleged as if set forth fully herein.

50. From in or about February 2003 through in or about May 2003, in the Southern District of New York, TODD M. EBERHARD, corruptly obstructed, influenced, and impeded an official proceeding, and attempted to do so, to wit, EBERHARD submitted a document to the SEC in connection with a lawsuit pending in Federal Court in New York, New York, falsely reflecting that he had executed the document, purportedly

transferring his interest in certain real property, on or about April 2, 2000.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(c) and 2).

SUPPLEMENTAL ALLEGATIONS TO COUNTS ONE THROUGH SIXTEEN

The Grand Jury further charges:

51. With respect to Counts One through Eight, the offense involved a violation of securities laws and, at the time of the offense, EBERHARD was a registered broker-dealer, or a person associated with a broker dealer, or an investment adviser, or a person associated with an investment adviser.

52. With respect to Counts One through Sixteen, the loss exceeded \$20,000,000.

53. The offenses charged in Counts One through Sixteen involved more than ten victims.

54. The offenses charged in Counts One through Sixteen involved sophisticated means.


55. In carrying out the offenses charged in Counts One through Sixteen, TODD M. EBERHARD abused a position of private trust or used a special skill in a manner that significantly facilitated the commission or concealment of the offenses.

56. In committing the offenses charged in Counts One through Sixteen, TODD M. EBERHARD was an organizer or leader of a criminal activity that involved five or more participants or was otherwise extensive.

57. TODD M. EBERHARD willfully obstructed or impeded, or attempted to obstruct or impede the administration of justice during the course of the investigation and prosecution of the offenses charged in Counts One through Sixteen, and the obstructive conduct related to the offenses charged in Counts One through Sixteen and relevant conduct to those offenses.



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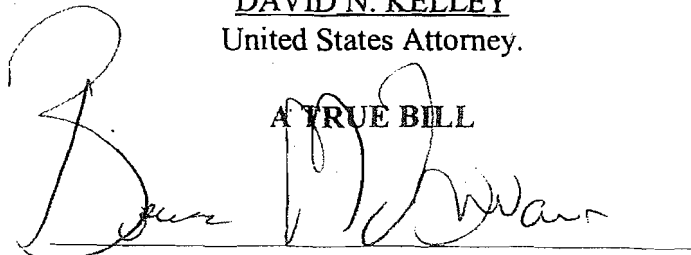
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**(Title 15, U.S.C. §§ 80b-6, 80b-17;
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